## KOLAR DISTRICT.

*Notification dated 19th July 1930.*

The right of collecting and removing firewood in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Bowringpet Range, of the Kolar District for the year 1930-31 as well as arrear coupes will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or other officer deputed by him :—

| Range | Name of Forest | Name of working Circle | Number of coupe | Area of coupe | Probable quantity of fuel available | Place and date of sale |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | acres | | |
| Bowringpet | Kamasandra .. | Mallappanakonda | 3 | 56 | Will be intimated at the time of sale | Bowringpet Travellers' Bungalow, 11th August 1930. |
| | | Do .. | 1 and 2 | 112 | | |
| | | Kadrinatha .. | 3 | 47 | | |
| | | Do | 1 and 2 | 94 | | |
| | | Chettaguttahalli | 3 | 69 | | |
| | | Do .. | 1 and 2 | 138 | | |
| | | Yergode .. | 3 | 69 | | |
| | | Do .. | 1 and 2 | 138 | | |
| | | Dinnur .. | 3 | 75 | | |
| | | Do .. | 1 and 2 | 150 | | |
| | | Yapalachakere .. | 3 | 61 | | |
| | | Do .. | 1 and 2 | 154 | | |
| | | Seegalkonda .. | 3 | 78 | | |
| | | Do .. | 1 and 2 | 156 | | |

2. Each coupe will be sold separately. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be.

3. The officer holding the sale reserves to himself the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted. Soon after the sale is over, the successful bidder shall pay such amount as will, together with the earnest money paid by him, make up one-fourth the sale amount if the sale amount exceed Rs. 200 or the whole of the sale amount in other cases, plus the whole of local, railway and Education cesses at Re. 0-1-0, Re. 0-0-3 and Re. 0-0-6, respectively, on each rupee of the entire sale amount.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit the balance of the sale amount at the nearest Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions that will be read out at the time of sale. As soon as the agreement is executed permission will be given to the Contractor to exploit the coupes and he must start the work within a week thereafter duly furnishing the Range Officer concerned and the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, with a list of agents and coolies. He must deposit Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement which will be forfeited in part or whole for the breach of all or any of the conditions.

6 If he fails to make payments or to execute the ageeement as mentioned above, he shall forfeit his deposit and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be re-sold at his risk but without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

7. Fellings should be completed by the end of December 1930 and removals by the end of February 1931. Fuel and poles cut must all be collected at places prescribed by Range Officers in or near each coupe and must be removed after inspection by the Range Officer. Each cart-load of produce under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest Official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at such place or places as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

8. Reserved trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products, shall not be cut or injured by the purchaser or his employees and due care should be taken to protect sandal trees. For such cutting or injury, the contractor is liable to pay damage at Rs. 10 per tree.

9. The trees must be felled and coppiced in one operation in such a way that the top of the bark of stumps touches the ground and will not be separated from the wood of the stumps and will not be jammed or split; and the top of the stump should not exceed 6" in height above ground.

10. No fellings or removals will be allowed between 1st February and 1st May. Fellings or removals in arrears, if any, will be allowed to be done after 1st May. All produce paid for

by the purchaser, but which remains over uncut after the 30th June 1931 and all that is cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date shall lapse to Government.

11. No produce shall be carted in or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset or before sunrise nor through such areas as will be specially prohibited by the Range Officer, or the District Forest Officer.

12. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest. The purchaser or his agents or coolies must help the department in extinguishing accidental fires inside the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaint preferred by the purchaser, the decision of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, shall be final.

14. The purchaser shall make his own arrangements for watch and ward of his produce and the department is not responsible for it.

*N.B.*—The sale will commence at 1 P.M. on the dates of sale.

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*District Forest Officer*

## TUMKUR DISTRICT.

*Notification dated the 21st July 1930.*

SALE OF BALGI POLES.

It is hereby notified for general information that 30 Balgi poles each measuring 35 feet in length and from 2 feet and 3 inches to 3 feet and 2 inches in girth lying in the Railway Yard at Tumkur, will be sold by public auction under the following conditions by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, on the 11th August 1930 at Tumkur Railway Yard. The sale will commence at 8 A.M.

| Kind | No. of poles | Quantity | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balgi poles ... ... ... | 30 | 250 C.ft. | ... |

N.B.—The sale will be continued on the morning of the next day, in case if it is not possible to complete it on the date notified.

*Conditions.*

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities full value thereof, will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the timber is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.